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SUBJECT: SOVIET RELATIONSHIP TO NPT EXPORTERS COMMITTEE

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1. MISOFF GAVE SOVIET MISSION BRIEFING PAPER ON RECENT NPT EXPORTERS (ZANGGER) COMMITTEE MEETING AND TEXT OF COMMITTEE'S PROPOSED CLARIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS OF ITS NUCLEAR EXPORT TRIGGER LIST. (DOCUMENTS BEING SUBMITTED BY AIRGRAM.) SOVIET OFFICERS PROMISED SEND PAPERS TO MOSCOW IMMEDIATELY AND INFORM US AS SOON AS RESPONSE RECEIVED, BUT THEY OFFERED NO COMMENT, POINTING OUT THEY WERE NOT QUALIFIED JUDGE TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED.

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2. MISOFF MADE IT CLEAR THAT AMENDMENTS WERE CONDITIONAL ON SOVIET UNION' S (A) MAKING PUBLIC IN SOME WAY (E. G., BY LETTER TO IAEA DIRECTOR GENERAL) ITS ACCEPTANCE OF TREGGER LIST, (B) INFORMING OTHER EXPORTERS IN SOME WAY OF ITS ACTUAL EXPORTS OF TRIGGER LIST ITEMS, AND (C) PARTICIPATING IN SOME WAY AND IN SOME FORUM (NOT NECESSARILY PRESENT COMMITTEE) IN SCHEDULED SEPTEMBER 1974 REVIEW OF TRIGGER LIST. IF USSR COULD NOT REACH AGREEMENT WITH COMMITTEE ON THESE POINTS OR IF TI COULD NOT ACCEPT TRIGGER LIST, PROBABILITY WAS COMMITTEE WOULD INSIST ON RETURNING TO ORIGINAL LIST, AND ALL OF OUR AND SOVIET WORK ON IMPROVEMENT OF LIST WOULD BE LOST. MISOFF ALSO POINTED OUT THAT RESOLUTION OF PROBLEM OF FRENCH RELATIONSHIP TO LIST MUST AWAIT CONCLUSION FO COMMITTEE' S DISCUSSIONS WITH SOVIETS, THUS UNDERLINING NEED FOR PROMPT DICISION.

3. SWEDISH AMBASSADOR PETRI INFORMED ME 23 MAY THAT HE EXPECTED SHORTLY RECEIVE FROM STOCKHOLM AUTHORIZATION TO INFORM ME THAT OFFICIAL SWEDISH POSITION ON ZIRCONIUM TUBES ON TRIGGER LIST IS:

A. GOS NOT CONVINCED FROM TECHNICAL POINT OF VIEW OF NECESSITY PUT ZIRCONIUM TUBES ON LIST, SINCE OTHER SUBSTITUTE MATERIALS CAN BE USED PARTICULARLY FOR REACTORS DESIGNED FOR PLUTONIUM PRODUCTION.

B. NEVERTHELESS, SEDES WILL NOT OPPOSE PUTTING ZIRCONIUM TUBES ON TRIGGER LIST TO BE DISCUSSED WITH SOVIETS.

C. WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT ULTIMATELY AGREEMENT WILL BE REACHED WITH ALL PRODUCERS FOR INCLUSION OF THIS ITEM ON THE LIST (THIS REFERES PARTICULARLY TO FRANCE SINNCE PRESUMABLY ALL OTHER PRODUCING COUNTIRES ARE IN AGREEMENT TO INCLUDE ZIRCONIUM TUBES AS TREGGER LIST ITEM).

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